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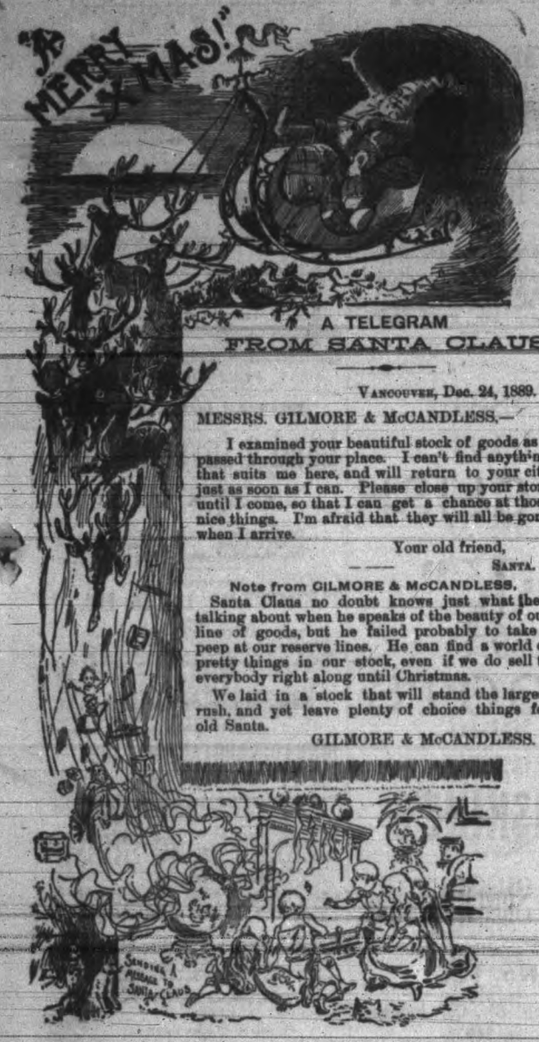

A TELEGRAM FROM SANTA CLAUS.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24, 1889.

MESSRS. GILMORE & McCANDLESS.—

I examined your beautiful stock of goods as I passed through your place. I can't find anything that suits me here, and will return to your city just as soon as I can. Please close up your store until I come, so that I can get a chance at those nice things. I'm afraid that they will all be gone when I arrive.

Your old friend,
SANTA.

Note from GILMORE & McCANDLESS.

Santa Claus no doubt knows just what he's talking about when he speaks of the beauty of our line of goods, but he failed probably to take a peep at our reserve lines. He can find a world of pretty things in our stock, even if we do sell to everybody right along until Christmas.

We laid in a stock that will stand the largest rush, and yet leave plenty of choice things for old Santa.

GILMORE & McCANDLESS.

LANGLEY & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DRUGGISTS AND PERFUMERS,
21 and 23 Yates St, Victoria, B. C.
Carry the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Drugs, Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, etc., in the Province.

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LANGLEY'S
BALSAM OF ANISEED.

—AGENTS FOR—
Warner's Safe Cures.
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J. C. Ayer & Co.,
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Pulford's Nasal Balm.
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Burdock Blood Bitter.

E. G. PRIOR & CO.
VICTORIA, B. C.
Gilpin and Buford Sulky Plows,
Prairie Queen Breaking Plows,
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WHIPPLE WHEEL, ACME, AND DISC HARROWS,
Hoosier Seed Drills. Pacific Seeders.
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MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN CLEANERS.
The Largest Assortment of Plows and Harrows IN THE PROVINCE.
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WORTH KNOWING WHERE TO BUY CHEAPEST!
W. & J. WILSON
ARE SELLING THEIR SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF
SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS, UNDERWEAR,
Waterproofs and Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc.
AT BEDROCK PRICES

SPECIAL NOTICE.
SPENCER'S ARCADE.
The Six Cases Bronzes advertised to arrive last week came last night, and will be on view Wednesday morning;
—ALSO,—
Three Cases of various Fancy Goods for the Holidays.
As these Goods have been delayed so long, they will be marked at prices to ensure a speedy sale.
D. SPENCER, Proprietor.

CARD EXTRAORDINARY!
—: CONVEYANCING. :—
J. Montague Leet, M.L.S. (a Member of the Law Society of the Province of Ontario) (notwithstanding the assertion of a vile slanderer to the contrary), will be prepared to do all kinds of Conveyancing, Special and otherwise, at the Offices of LEET, DUMBLETON & GREEN, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9 p.m. dec19-1m

McLENNAN & McFEELY.
Have something in the way of
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for the "DEAR PEOPLE"—
Beauty and Worth Combined.
LAMPS.—not the largest—but the best selected stock in the City.
Celebrated Cavendish Carvers, Rodger's Cutlery, Plain and Silver Plated, Enamelled White Finish Teapots,
BIRD CAGES, BRASS KETTLES, FENDERS, FIRE SETS AND Coal Hods, Etc., Etc.
70 YATES STREET. oct21 TELEPHONE 454.

NEW FRUITS
NOW IN DIRECT FROM LONDON.
DEHESAS, SULTANAS, FRUITS GLACE, PLUM PUDDING,
VALENCIAS, FIGS, CANDIED PEEL, MINCEMEAT.
--: A : COMPLETE : ASSORTMENT :--
QUALITY THE BEST.
DIXI H. ROSS & Co.,
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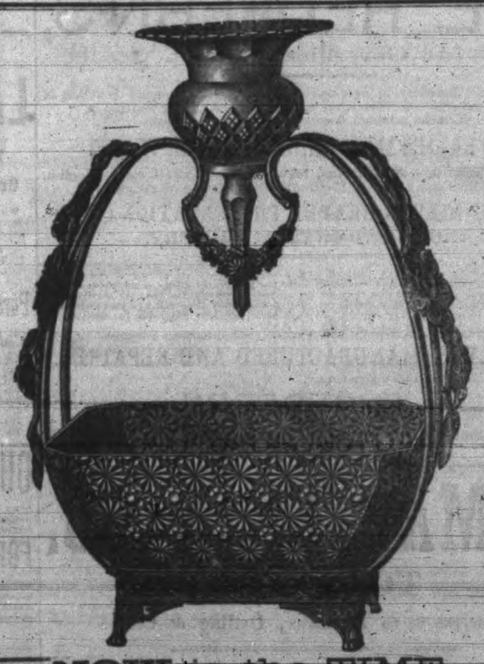

NOW is the TIME
—TO GET—
BARGAINS IN JEWELLERY
—AT—
DAVIDSON BROS.,
Yates Street.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE—This week 19th Dec., the Third Degree is conferred.
W. ARNOLD, N.G.
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NOW::OPENING
—ON—
DOUGLAS STREET,
Opposite The Clarence.
R. A. BROWN & CO.,
Importers and Dealers
—IN—
Hardware, Crockery, Granite, Tin, China, Glass and Woodenware.
EXPECTED DAILY
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Library Lamps and Glassware.
Prices Low. No Chromos. All Goods Sold at a Profit. dec16-1m

RAILWAY SMASH-UP.

A Fast Train Wrecked and Ten Persons Killed and Twenty Wounded.

Haytian Affairs Still in an Uneasy State—Crimes and Casualties.

New York, Dec. 28.—Leander R. Briggs, book keeper for Foster & Bailey, jewellers of Providence, R. I., surrendered himself to a constable at New Rochelle, early this morning, and said he was a defaulter. He was tired of being a fugitive from justice and wanted to be sent back.

CHINESE ELOPER CAUGHT.

New York, Dec. 28.—Chu Chong, a young Chinese school teacher and interpreter, who eloped with a white girl a week ago, after having obtained from Chinese merchants and others some $50,000, has been caught.

A DENIAL.

New York, Dec. 28.—Officials of the Wisconsin Central road and the directors of the Northern Pacific deny the statement that the roads will be consolidated January 1st under the name of the Grand Central.

INSANE MAN'S DEED.

New York, Dec. 28.—On November 22nd letter carrier James Smith shot and killed two little girls, aged two years, and eleven months respectively. His wife deserted him and left him to take care of the children. He was also dying of consumption, contracted over a year ago in a blizzard. At the general sessions, the jury found Smith insane, and he will be sent to an asylum. The doctors who examined him testified that he was insane due to melancholy. To-day the grand jury having finished its labors for the term handed in a presentment to Judge Gildersleve.

RAPID TRANSIT.

New York, Dec. 28—The latest scheme proposed to solve the question of rapid transit in New York is that of the Rapid Transit Cable Co., which proposes, if the necessary franchise can be obtained, to run an elevated cable road on Broadway. The company claims that by its system cars can be run with perfect safety and economy and at a higher average rate of speed than that of the elevated roads.

THOSE BREWERIES.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Col. S. T. Scott and Daniel Watsey, president of the Watney Brewing Co., were here yesterday negotiating for the purchase of Kansas City breweries. It is said that they made an offer of $1,100,000 for J. J. Heim's brewery, and deposited $65,000 in a local bank. Should Mr. Heim accept this offer the brewers here have agreed not to sell under a certain sum.

HELD FOR HIS LAMP'S WORK.

New York, Dec. 28.—The grand jury this afternoon handed in an indictment for manslaughter against Supt. Charles W. Pierce of the Brush Electric Company, one of whose lamps was responsible for the death of H. Harris on Eighth avenue a few weeks ago. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but it is expected Pierce will appear in court this afternoon with bondsmen.

REGULAR SMASH UP.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—The second section of the Cincinnati express of the Pan Handle railroad ran into and telescoped the first section of a train, twenty-five miles west of here, this morning. The engine ploughed its way through almost the entire length of the Pullman car, throwing the passengers out of their berths on either side. By extraordinary good fortune, however, none of them sustained more than slight injuries. The car was entirely wrecked and the rest of the train badly shaken up. E. P. Lee, of Richmond, Ind., a clerk on the postal car, was seriously cut and bruised, but with this exception everybody on the train escaped with only a severe shaking up.

AN ANARCHIST TO GO FREE.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Governor has taken up the petition of pardon of an anarchist Neebe. It is confidentially asserted by the attorney with whom the governor consulted that Neebe will be pardoned before January 1st.

OVERDUE STEAMER ARRIVES.

New York, Dec. 28.—Five of the 13 overdue steamers arrived this morning, among them being the State of Alabama, more than one week overdue from Glasgow.

FATAL TRAIN ACCIDENT.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—Word was received here that the F. F. V. fast train on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, due here at five o'clock this afternoon, had been wrecked at White Sulphur Springs, and it is reported ten persons were killed and twenty wounded.

FIRE FIEND.

Brooklyn, Dec. 28—Wm. B. Brasher's immense oil cloth factory is in flames. Alarms of fire have been sent out and it is feared the entire building will be consumed. It is a very large factory and employs hundreds of hands, most of whom will be thrown out of work.

THEY LIKE THE U. S.

New York, Dec. 28.—Charles R. Flint has received from his Brazilian correspondent, a prominent republican of the north, a letter saying the Brazilians are very much pleased with the support and sympathy of the United States press, which is in contrast to many articles in the European press.

BURNED TO DEATH.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The names of the three women who were burned to death in the fire which nearly destroyed the old St. Ignatius church building last night were definitely learned to-day as follows: Mrs. Annie I. Crowell, aged 36 years, a native of New Jersey; Ida Platt, 19 years of age, a native of Livermore; Mrs. Abigail Copeland, 63 years of age, a native of Massachusetts. The bodies are all badly burned, the features being almost unrecognizable.

EIGHT NEGROES LYNCHED.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 28.—A special to the *World* from Barnwell says the murderers of Hoffernan and Martin, eight negroes in all, were lynched there last night. The sheriff anticipated trouble. It seems from the information of the jailor that three men disguised or unknown to the jailor entered the jail after putting him under control. The party asked the jailor to deliver some prisoners but refused, and when he came to their rescue he was overpowered. Eight negroes were riddled with bullets just on the outskirts of the city.

Home Sum.

Boys buy Christmas cards and trifles for holiday gifts, but MEN look for useful presents. I have a large line of fancy articles, manicure and dressing sets, odor cases, etc, both useful and pretty. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded any hour, day or night, by a licensed pharmacist.
JEO. TEAGUE, Jr., Druggist,
57 Yates street.
Telephone call 469.

Ladies

Examine the "Wonkenfanst" and "French" boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HAYTIAN AFFAIRS.

Another Revolution Seems Very Probable in Hayti.

New York, Dec. 28.—Advices from Port-au-Prince, Hayti, of Dec. 20th are as follows: While the only too common expression that Hayti is on the brink of a revolution would be too strong to describe the present state of affairs here, it cannot be denied that there is an undercurrent of dissatisfaction which causes the government of Hippolyte to feel very far from secure. The presence of Legitime in Jamaica, coupled with the announcement that De Lesmaisons, the French minister, is to return early in July, creates a feeling of uneasiness. The question now being discussed in offices and stores at Port-au-Prince is, will the United States back Hippolyte or will De Lesmaisons restore the old order of things.

THE SEAL LEASE.

One Opinion that Money is a Secondary Consideration.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Capt. Kohl, who owns a one-fifth interest in the Alaska Commercial company, whose twenty years' lease expires on the 1st of May next, was asked: "Does your company propose to submit a proposal to Secretary Windom for a new lease?"

"Certainly we do. Our investments in the shape of houses, churches and schools, which we erected at our own expense during the past twenty years are too valuable to surrender without trying for another lease."

Captain Kohl said he thought the contracts would not necessarily go to the highest bidder. "There are advantages" he said, "which the government takes into consideration and I do not believe the contracts will be awarded to people who offer the greatest monetary consideration."

FOREIGN INFLUENZA.

Character of the Plague in Russia Explained.

Washington, Dec. 27.—George W. Wurtz, charge of affairs at the United States legation in St. Petersburg, has sent to the state department an account of the prevalence of lagriphie in Russia, with interesting comments. He states that about the middle of November public attention was called to the large number of persons with much the same symptoms of fever, severe pains in the head, back and limbs. For lack of a better name he states the malady has been called influenza, but it shows signs of a typhoid fever character, though not of a malignant type, and up to the date of writing, December 5, no fatal case was reported. The illness in most cases is very light and lasts but a few days, seldom longer than two weeks. It leaves, however, all persons who have been touched by it in a delicate state and great depression of spirits; in fact, the after effects are rather more unpleasant than the complaint itself.

The cause of the epidemic has not been satisfactorily explained. Most persons ascribe it to the abnormally warm weather of the past month, but that would not account for its appearance in Siberia, where it burst out in several places, the weather there having been as cold as usual at this season.

Now that winter seems to have set in here, it is expected the malady will disappear, but meanwhile nearly everyone is affected.

There is no exaggeration in placing the number of sick at fully two-thirds of the population of St. Petersburg. Certainly not a place has escaped its visitation. The Emperor is very ill with it, and scarcely a member of the imperial family has been free from it. More than 40,000 cases have been reported authentically but these represent a small portion of the sufferers.

THE FIRE ALARM.

A Mistake of the Shippers Causes Some Delay.

The difficulty which has arisen over the importation of the Gamewell fire alarm system bids fair to soon be overcome, Mr. Paul G. Wickersham, representative of the California Electric Co. of 'Frisco, having arrived here yesterday to unravel the tangle into which the business has got through some technical difficulty with the customs here.

It seems that through ignorance of the customs regulations, and with no intention of fraud, the goods were invoiced here at the price paid the Gamewell Co. for them. As the alarm boxes of the Gamewell system have no regular reported market value, being always sold in lots, a fixed value would be hard to define. However, the customs here believe the goods to have been undervalued, although it may have been unintentional, and meanwhile the Cal. Electric Co. will have to put up the amount in cash as security in the hands of the customs until the case is arranged with the authorities at the head of the department at Ottawa.

The city will meanwhile get the alarm put in at the figure agreed on, and the work will probably be completed next week.

Mr. Wickersham has grasped the situation at once, and while fully aware that an unintentional mistake has been made by the company, is equally certain that the customs authorities are right in their action. Everything will be all right in a few days, and as all's well that ends well, the Gamewell will be as well as any other well.

Nuggets of Gold, Nuggets of Gold.

That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where in any line to get the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind of furniture, we would advise you to see Hastie & Lockhart, at 62 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are indeed fine.

Wanted 10,000 Men.

Wanted at Santa Claus Headquarters 84 Government street, 10,000 men, women and children to buy Christmas and New Year presents. The only complete stock of toys, dolls and fancy goods in the province. 10 per cent. of every dollar cash, for your sake, for our sake, for goodness sake don't say I told you, but come and save your money by buying of H. G. GRIMMER, 84 Govt. street.

Suitable Pleasing Presents.

Cuff buttons, collar buttons, scarf pins, silk handkerchiefs, silk mufflers, fine ties all colors and prices, large assortment of winter gloves, cardigan jackets, collars and cuffs, fancy and white shirts, fine socks, purses, silk braces, umbrellas, wool pearls, etc. Call and see at Cameron's, 55 Johnson street.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received a fine stock of best Sheffield pocket and table cutlery, razors, scissors, etc. Razors and scissors in cases, shaving sets, strops in great variety, etc. Call and examine it, at 78 Government street.

DIED FROM GRIEF.

The Ex-Empress of Brazil Dies Suddenly, From Heart Disease or Grief.

Parnell's Name, Associated with a Divorce Suit, Causes a Sensation.

Oporto, Dec. 28.—The wife of Dom Pedro of Brazil, who with her husband were but a short time ago expelled from the country over which they had ruled a long while, died here to-day very suddenly. The cause is thought to be heart disease, but those who were familiar with the great event which so recently transpired believe that the dethroned Empress died from grief.

ANOTHER SCANDAL.

London, Dec. 28.—A sensation was created here to day among politicians and members of society by the intelligence that Captain O'Shea has filed a suit for absolute divorce from his wife on the ground of Mr. Parnell's improper conduct with her. No damages are claimed in the case.

Capt. O'Shea is an ex-member of the House of Commons. The specific acts are alleged to have taken place during a period extending from April, 1886.

THAT DEMONSTRATION.

London, Dec. 28.—The British foreign office positively denies that a coercive naval demonstration was even intended at Lisbon. The ordering of four men-of-war from Malta to the Tagus is designed solely for a friendly demonstration in honor of Don Carlos.

RUBBER MONOPOLY.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The government of France and Brazil has established in its own interest a monopoly of the India rubber trade. This action has aroused emphatic protests from many export houses doing a business of three hundred million francs annually. M. Spuller, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has cabled to the French minister at Brazil the details.

THE POPE'S AUTOGRAPH.

Lisbon, Dec. 28.—Don Carlos has received an autograph letter from the Pope, congratulating him on his accession to the throne.

AN ENGINE OF WAR.

Successful Trial of a New Sub-Marine Destroyer.

Lisbon, Dec. 28.—Lieutenant Peral has had several trials of his new submarine torpedo vessel, which have proved entirely satisfactory. The trials took place in the Bay of Cadiz. The new invention cruised for six hours, making a speed at the rate of six knots per hour. During all this time nothing was visible above the surface of the water but the turret of the vessel. Lieut. Peral, in addition to this test, descended to the depth of eleven feet and remained thus submerged forty minutes. During this time of complete submergency the boat was propelled at the rate of three and one-half miles per hour.

PUGET SOUND LOCALS.

Events Transpiring in Busy Cities Across the Way.

Henry Nigerman, of Seattle, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Wilhemina Nigerman, upon the grounds of adultery.

Rev. E. Baldwin, of Vancouver, has been called to the pastorate of the North Seattle church, and will probably accept in time to begin his pastorate with the new year.

A paper was circulated among the business men of Port Townsend on Tuesday, and within a few hours $20,000 were secured in subscriptions for a fine tourists' hotel.

The search for the bodies of Dr. Minor, G. Morris Haller and E. Louis Cox is still unsuccessful. A regular patrol is being still kept up along the shore of Whidby Island.

The wife of William Moran, of Moran Bros., Seattle, was quite badly burned on Christmas eve about the hands. She was decorating a tree and it caught fire. In order to put it out she used her bare hands.

The City of Topeka arrived at Seattle yesterday from Alaska with a light freight of skins and salmon and about fifteen passengers. The passage was made in fair weather. There has lately been heavy snow falls about Juneau.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

More Afflictions in Europe and Now it is Moving West.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Dec. 28.—There are three hundred cases of influenza here and the list is increasing very rapidly. Three-fourths of the citizens of Denver are suffering from the plague.

AUTORS HAVE IT.

New York, Dec. 28.—Influenza seems to have taken a firm hold on the theatrical profession, and not a company now playing in the city has escaped its clutches.

THE CZAR HAS ITS

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The Czar still continues to improve from the influenza.

INGALLS HAS IT.

Atchison, Kansas, Dec. 28.—Senator Ingalls, who is at home on his holiday vacation, was seized with a cold last night which to-day developed into symptoms of Russian influenza and assumed a violent form, compelling him to take to his bed. No serious results are anticipated.

HIGH AND LOW ALIKE.

London, Dec. 28.—The Countess of Flanders, her sister, the sister-in-law of King Leopold of Belgium, Prince Baudouin, eldest son of the Countess, and the Queen of Roumania are all suffering from influenza.

IN PERSIGINT SUFFERS.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Russian influenza is spreading rapidly and the number of deaths is increasing. M. De Freycinet's condition has changed for the worse and the gravest apprehension is felt.

UNDERTAKERS OVERWORKED.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The epidemic has assumed a graver type. Many cases are now complicated with pneumonia. In consequence there is a constantly increasing crowd at the hospitals. The authorities are erecting tents for the sufferers. Undertakers are overworked and many of their employes are down. In consequence of the increase in the number of funerals the system of draping the churches with enormous hangings of black and the expensive parade of various emblems of woe for a week has been abandoned.

HOSPITALS CROWDED.

Vienna, Dec. 28.—The hospitals in the city are crowded with patients suffering from influenza accompanied by inflammation of the lungs, pleurisy and peritonitis. Over one hundred cases of influenza are in the city of Prague.

Hand-rolled and strictly pure—Sweet Caporals.

CANADIAN NEWS.

TORONTO NOTES.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—William O'Connor to-day telegraphed his willingness to row in the Thayer regatta at Boston or anywhere else that it may be held.

There was a great wind storm here this morning. About ten feet of the Congregational church on Spadia avenue was blown down. The Salvation army barracks at Dover Court was also blown down.

LOSS OF LIFE.

Halifax, Dec. 28.—The schooner Lena, from Antigua with molasses for Yarmouth, is ashore near Digby and is a total wreck. A blinding snow storm is raging. The Captain, partner and a sailor named Hutchison were drowned. The remainder of the crew were rescued badly frozen.

ASKING FOR CLEMENCY.

The Minister of Justice Interviewed in a Murderer's Case.

Special to THE TIMES.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Pegley, a barrister of Chatham, Ont., had a long interview with Sir John Thompson, minister of justice, this morning, asking for the clemency of the Crown in the case of McMahon, the Kent murderer. The Minister promised to lay the representations made before the Privy Council at its first meeting soon after the holidays. McMahon is sentenced to be hanged on the 13th of January next.

A CARD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—We desire to state that the item in the *Colonist* of the 25th respecting our meat display, was not furnished by us, and that we knew nothing of it until it appeared in print; also, to correct the statement made in the same paper of the 27th instant, saying that our prize cake had a card on it inscribed "presented by the Lieutenant-Governor," which is an untruth, no card to that effect being displayed. We publish the above for the benefit of a jealous butcher, as he seems the only person grieved at what undoubtedly was a mistake.

Yours truly,
ROBT. PARKER & SONS,
Island Market.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Henry Fry, jr., and wife are at the Oriental.

The E. B. Marvin will come off the ways on Monday.

Mrs. Doane's many friends will be pleased to hear of her convalescence.

Acting U. S. Consul Edgar Marvin, left for Seattle this morning to attend Col. Stevens' funeral to-morrow.

F. H. Osgood came over on the Islander last night and took the Sound steamer this morning.

D. Lyal, who was burned out in New Westminster, is in the city ordering a new stock of books and stationery.

C. J. Loewen, Mrs. Powers, and Lieut. Turner are passengers for the south by the Queen of the Pacific sailing Monday.

S. A. Wheelwright, Mayor of Tacoma, is enjoying a holiday. He after doing Vancouver came to the capital by last night's steamer.

Frank Adams, of E. B. Marvin & Co., has left for 'Frisco on a business trip. He has gone on the schooner Triumph, and is accompanied by Shrew Writer.

Aaron Lewis, who has been in St. Joseph's hospital for eleven weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, was out to-day for the first time, and it is needless to say his friends were glad to see him.

W. W. Ogilvie, of Montreal, head of the great milling firm, and John Baptist, Three Rivers, one of the largest saw mill owners in the Dominion, will arrive to-night or to-morrow night from the east.

Marine.

The schooner Triumph sailed for 'Frisco this afternoon.

The steamship Walla Walla, from San Francisco, is due to-night.

The steamer Hattie with a barge load of coal, came in from Nanaimo last evening.

The steamer North Pacific has resumed her place on the Sound route in lieu of the Sehome.

The bark Camelot, Capt. Murphy, arrived at Sydney from Moodyville prior to the 23rd inst.

The Queen of the Pacific left San Francisco on her last trip one day behind the Mexican Republic, but beat her on by twelve hours.

The Premier and State of Washington measured spends the other day on the Sound, and the former had the best of her fleet competitor.

As the steamer North Pacific backed out from the wharf this morning she drove into the little steamer Badger and smashed the latter's bulwarks.

The barks Dochra and Nanaimo left the Royal Roads this morning, the former in tow of the Lorne bound for London, the latter in tow of the Pilot bound for Shanghai.

The new Pacific Mail steamer China sailed for Yokohama and Hongkong Thursday afternoon. Captain Seabury states that he will endeavor to make the run between 'Frisco and Yokohama in fourteen days.

Residence Sold.

Mr. F. G. Richards, jr., reports the sale to-day of a house and lot on Fort street, owned by Mr. John Nicholles, for the sum of $3,500.

Nanaimo Notes.

There would appear to be some difference between the weather in Victoria and Nanaimo. It is stated that the late frost did considerable damage to the water pipes in the various parts of the latter named city. A great number of pipes which have been exposed to the severity of the weather, bursted on account of the water in them becoming frozen.

On Christmas Eve 120 lbs of beef were stolen from the City Market. Two men living in cabins, named Shields and Liverpool, have been arrested and 75 lbs of the beef recovered.

Presentation.

A Masonic jewel was last night presented to Mr. A. E. Lees of Nanaimo. The jewel is of gold, having on an oval shield of blue enamel the square and geometrical figures the mystic order. Around this is a wreath of oxydized gold. Above are the compasses and square, with a large gold star, the centre of which is a single diamond of pure water. The medal proper is suspended by gold chains from a pin framed like a scroll with the monogram "P. M. R." swing between. On the reverse of the jewel is the following inscription: "Presented to Worshipful Bro. Adam E. Lees, by the brethren of Ashlar Lodge, on his retiring from the chair, Dec. 27th, A. L., 5889." The whole is very well executed and forms a beautiful and elegant gift.

A Few Strengthening

must be infused into the blood of the week and debilitated, who suffer from disease of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys or blood. The revitalizing constituent is supplied by Burdock Blood Bitters which repairs waste, drives out all impurities and restores health to the entire system.

$1.00 Side Show.

Sugar, granulated, 11 lbs.; white, 13 lbs, brown, 14 lbs.; orange, Lemon and citron peels, 3 lbs.; raisins, 9 lbs., and currants, 10 lbs. for $1.00. 173 Government street, on the corner. *tf

Clearance Sale.

I will offer for 30 days $35 suits for $25; $18 pants for $12; $15 pants for $10; $12 pants for $7; $10 pants for $6. J. McCallum, No. 43 Fort St. *

Defiant Trader.

Daley is not defying competition or any other person. He is simply closing out $3,500 worth (his entire stock) of toys at 111 Government and 91 Douglas streets.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

Sweet Caporals the smoker's delight.

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WHAT THE CANADIAN PACIFIC LOST.

In the suit of Ross vs. the C. P. R. Mr. VAN HORNE testifies to the effect that but for the adverse report of Mr. JOHN ROSS the C. P. R. would have been extended to Vancouver Island; and that thereby the company would have been enriched $25,000,000. It is unfortunate not alone for Victoria but for the C. P. that Mr. ROSS' report was accepted. It is not that the C. P. labors to a disadvantage in point of competition with other transcontinental lines, for these, especially the N. P., is no nearer the Pacific ocean than is the Canadian; it is because the true terminal point of any great railway should be situate as closely to the sea itself as circumstances will permit. Inland navigation is unsuited for deep water craft. Besides the extra danger attached to inland navigation, there is additional expense in the shape of towage, pilotage and insurance, and such in these days of sharp commercial competition militate to the disadvantage of railway traffic. Vancouver has a good harbor, none better, but she is too far inland. At the best she can be regarded only as a compromise terminal point, a makeshift until the turn of events indicates where the final terminus of the C. P. shall be. We have thought it to be the intention of the C. P. to seek an outlet somewhere in the vicinity of Whatcom, forced so to do by the probability of the Union Pacific coming down the Skagit and striking the Sound at some point opposite the Straits of Fuca. But even admitting that the C.P. should be compelled to seek a terminus in Washington in order to compete against the Union Pacific, the object sought is only partially gained. The Pacific ocean is still 80 or 90 miles distant, whereas, was Victoria the terminus 40 miles would be saved, which if not amounting to much in point of a saving of time, cuts at least a respectable figure in the matter of reduced pilotage and towage fees. Victoria is the natural terminus of the C. P. It is not likely that the C. P. will ever change its route across the Selkirks, as was once rumored, and seek the coast by the way of Tete Jaune Cache. The mineral developments in the Rockies and in Kootenay will justify the operation of this line. That, however, the C. P. may effect a combination with the Canadian Western, and find its way to Vancouver Island via Seymour Narrows is not improbable. The logic of events, we believe, will compel the company to seek the coast by this route. The C. P. certainly will never be content with a terminal point 120 miles inland.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL.

Considerable comment has been made in regard to the character of the debate in the United States Senate as to the propriety of recognizing the Republic of Brazil. The Republican senators propose to defer the recognition of the new republic until such a time as its permanence shall have become an accomplished fact, while their Democratic colleagues are in favor of making the recognition immediate. In the attitude of the respective parties, history has repeated itself. During the French revolution the sympathy of the people of the United States was universally in favor of the Republicans, and the government responding to the wave of popular feeling assumed diplomatic relations with the revolutionary government. Later, however, when the revolution began to assume a rabid form HAMILTON became alarmed and induced the Federalist party to assume a more conservative attitude. Neither WASHINGTON nor HAMILTON approved of the United States meddling with the affairs of European nations. WASHINGTON always held that the "true policy" of the United States was to "steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world." This policy has been followed by the United States down to the present day. When the Greeks rose against Turkish tyranny American sympathy was so strong that it was proposed to assist them with the naval force then in the Mediterranean. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, then Secretary of State, was opposed to any act which would involve the United States in a war with Turkey and the independence of the Greeks was not recognized until they had demonstrated their ability to maintain it. The language of the republican senators implies that the HARRISON administration will not depart from the historical policy of the United States in its treatment of Brazil. Brazil must work out its own salvation, and when it shall have succeeded in doing so it will be recognized as one in the sisterhood of republics.

TAXING CHURCH PROPERTY.

"Ecclesiastical exemptions," says the Star, "are becoming a burden so heavy that Mr. MERCIER has to consult Cardinal TASCHEREAU as to the extent the church will allow its property to be taxed." The Star further remarks that "this is a hint which the bishops will do well to accept." Of course there will be a protest. The bishops will allege that having nothing to do with temporal affairs the church should be exempt from the pecuniary burdens incident to the support of the state, and doubtless this protest will extend to other religious denominations should they be approached to a similar purport. It is difficult to understand why church property should not be included in the list of taxable assets. Churches *per se*, it is true, are not dividend paying institutions in the sense that business blocks are, but then, on the other hand, if they will accumulate property, and that the very best the country affords, it is but fair that they contribute their proportion to the support of the government. There is certainly much to be said in favor of the exemption of churches from taxation. Theirs is peculiarly a mission of benevolence. Their object in securing wealth is to subserve the spreading of the gospel, together with such benefits as may accrue to humanity through the agency of schools and hospitals. But primarily these institutions all come from the people, and they are constantly being made the legatees of property from all sources; they are building up in fact faster than they spend. They are indeed better able to stand taxation than fifty per cent. of the laity. It is not desirable, though, that taxation on church property should be in any degree burdensome. That, however, it is as amenable to taxation as other institutions will only be disputed by men whose reason is clouded by their prejudices.

BUTTERWORTH AND UNRESTRICTED RECIPROCITY.

At the instigation of Mr. BUTTERWORTH Congress has been invited to consider a proposition for Unrestricted Reciprocity, which, remarks the Globe, "is in close accordance with the scheme of the Liberal party in Canada." The bill specifies that the United States shall receive Canadian products free of duty whenever Canada shall agree to receive American products free. Articles submitted to internal revenue taxation in the States are excepted, but an arrangement to lay uniform Inland Revenue duties in both countries could easily be made. The Unrestricted Reciprocity idea as differenced from the Customs Union idea is clearly included in Section 3, which provides for official arrangements "to protect the said respective governments against the importation of foreign goods or articles through either country into the other without the payment of duty." Here is a distinct implication that each country will remain free to make its own tariff, and to impose on this, that or the other foreign commodity a lower or a higher rate of duty than may be set by its neighbor. Under this system of continental free trade the American schedule would apply to Old World goods imported to the States via Canada, while the Canadian schedule would apply to Old World goods brought to Canada through the States. Remembering the utterances of our own Board of Trade we shall expect them in their next report to endorse Mr. BUTTERWORTH, and to memorialize Sir JOHN to that effect.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. HAGGART's efforts to make the post office revenue equal the expenditure on that service, by increasing the postage rates and otherwise, do not appear to be meeting with much success. The postal revenue of the Dominion was $2,379,241 in 1888, and $2,220,503 in 1889, showing a shrinkage of $158,738; while the expenditure upon the service increased from $2,889,728 to $2,982,321. The post office deficit was $510,487 in 1888 and $761,818 in 1889.

POWDERLY says: "The liquor traffic is responsible for nine-tenths of the misery among the working classes, and the abolition of that traffic would be the greatest blessing that could come to them. In the whole English language I can find no word that strikes such terror into my heart as the one word rum. I am a Knight of Labor, I believe that every man should be free from the curse of slavery, whether that slavery comes in the form of monopoly, usury or intemperance. Let every knight boycott the saloon for five years, and we will have an invincible host arrayed on the side of truth and justice."

According to this year's Hansard, there were, during the past session of the Imperial parliament, 122 sittings, lasting altogether 1043 hours, the longest sitting being that of the 27th and 28th of August, when the house met at 3 o'clock and sat for over thirteen hours. By members of the government, 1625 speeches were delivered, and by ex-ministers, 965. The speaker spoke 497 times, and Mr. COURTNEY, in the capacity of deputy speaker and chairman of committees, 280 times. Speeches delivered by private members, to the number of 5187, brings the grand total for the year up to 8545. Owing to the greater length at which speeches during the past session have been reported, the dimensions of Hansard this year are unusually formidable.

Mozambique, where the difficulty has just occurred between the English and Portuguese, contains, according to Portuguese official estimate, 400,000 square miles and about 300,000 inhabitants. The coast line extends for 1200 miles. The authority of Portugal, however, is confined to a few settlements, and may be said to extend 400 miles up the Zambesi river to the confluence of the Loangwa, and up the Shiri river for 120 miles. Elsewhere it ceases within a hundred miles of the coast. The natural resources of the country are of enormous richness, but they are scarcely developed under a weak, inefficient and occasionally blustering government, of which we have just had an instance. The capital of this territory, also called Mozambique, is situated on a coral island, near the coast, and is strongly fortified. The harbor is one of the best on the east coast of Africa, and were it in the hands of an enterprising people, would be the entrepot of a vast commerce. At present its principal buildings are monasteries, churches, and a large arsenal, the latter completed in 1876. The population numbers nearly 9000. No warrant can be found for the extravagant claims of sovereignty over the vast Zambesi country put forward by the Portuguese, except that their traders have ventured far into the interior. Traders of other nations have done the same, and they have been allowed to claim the coast; because of its malarious climate no Europeans would settle along it. Delagoa Bay is no exception, though it is the best harbor on the whole coast. It is not improbable that British power, on its advance into Africa, will be arrested by claims that were never before made nor admitted. For two hundred years the Portuguese have not improved the trade of the Zambesi or made one serious effort to colonize or develop the rich and salubrious inland country, and if they now stop the way, dog in the manger fashion, all the worse for the Portuguese.

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GEO. PHILLIPS,
dec12 Sec. of Committee.

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A Drawing for the Ladies—the prize being a Silver Water Jug—will be held. dec.

A BY-LAW

To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company Limited in establishing and operating a sugar refinery within the limits of the city of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE MOUNT ROYAL MILLING and Manufacturing Company, Limited, are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the corporation of the city of Victoria a sugar refinery of a capacity of not less than fifty barrels of sugar per diem.

AND WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said company in the said project by giving to the said company the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) by way of bonus and by exempting the said company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the completion of same, and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water that may be used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same.

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of forty thousand dollars

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $3888.84 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said corporation according to the last revised assessment roll is $4,948,908,

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act 1889 an annual special rate of $\frac{3}{31}$ of one per cent in the dollar will be required

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the corporation of the city of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $1,000.00 each or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said corporation signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the clerk of the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria.

3. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of $\frac{3}{31}$ of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said municipal council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed so as to entitle the said council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Act 1889" and shall take effect on the 1st day of July A. D. 1892.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said debentures or any of them until the corporation of the city of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The council shall not authorize the payment of the said bonus to the said company until three months after satisfactory proof has been furnished to the corporation that the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected within the said municipality nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said company unless the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected and in running order on or before the 1st day of January A. D. 1894.

10. The said sugar refinery and the premises on which same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said sugar refinery ready to operate, and the said company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said refinery for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion.

11. This by-law is passed upon this express understanding that the said company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This by-law may be cited as "The Sugar Refinery Bonus By-law 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1889.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at

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Christ's First Manhood Miracle—"The Unconscious Water Saw Its God, and Blushed"—Religion and Happiness Go Hand in Hand—His Power to Save.

NEAR CANA, Dec. 22—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preached here today on "A Marriage Feast," taking for his text John ii, 10: "Thou hast kept the good wine until now." He said:

Standing not far off from the demolished town of what was once called Cana of Galilee, I bethink myself of our Lord's first manhood miracle which has been the astonishment of the ages. My visit last week to that place makes vivid in my mind that beautiful occurrence in Christ's ministry. My text brings us to a wedding in that village. It is a wedding in common life, two plain people having pledged each other, hand and heart, and their friends having come in for congratulation. The joy is not the less because there is no pretension. In each other they find all the future they want. The daisy in the cup on the table may mean as much as a score of artistic garlands fresh from the hothouse. When a daughter goes off from home with nothing but a plain father's blessing and a plain mother's love, she is missed as much as though she were a princess. It seems hard, after the parents have sheltered her for eighteen years, that in a few short months her affections should have been carried off by another; but mother remembers how it was in her own case when she was young, and so she braces up until the wedding has passed, and the banqueters are gone, and she has a good cry all alone.

"Well, we are today at the wedding in Cana, of Galilee. Jesus and his mother have been invited. It is evident that there are more people there than were expected. Either some people have come who were not invited or more invitations have been sent out than it was supposed would be accepted. Of course, there is not enough supply of wine. You know that there is nothing more embarrassing to a housekeeper than a scant supply. Jesus sees the embarrassment, and he comes up immediately to relieve it. He sees standing six water pots. He orders the servants to fill them with water, then waves his hand over the water, and immediately it is wine—real wine. Taste of it, and see for yourselves; no logwood in it, no strychnine in it, but first rate wine. I will not now be diverted to the question so often discussed in my own country, whether it is right to drink wine. I am describing the scene as it was. When God makes wine, he makes the very best wine, and one hundred and thirty gallons of it standing around in these water pots; wine so good that the ruler of the feast tastes it and says: "Why, this is really better than anything we have had! Thou hast kept the good wine until now." Beautiful miracle! A prize was offered to the person who should write the best essay about the miracle in Cana. Long manuscripts were presented in the competition, but a poet won the prize by just this one line descriptive of the miracle: The unconscious water saw its God, and blushed.

WHAT THE MIRACLE TEACHES.

We learn from this miracle, in the first place, that Christ has sympathy with housekeepers. You might have thought that Jesus would have said: "I cannot be bothered with this household deficiency of wine. It is not for me, Lord of heaven and earth, to become caterer to this feast. I have vaster things than this to attend to." Not so said Jesus. The wine gave out, and Jesus, by miraculous power, came to the rescue. Does there ever come a scant supply in your household? Have you to make a very close calculation? Is it hard work for you to carry on things decently and respectably? If so, don't sit down and cry. Don't go out and fret; but go to him who stood in the house in Cana of Galilee. Pray in the parlor! Pray in the kitchen! Let there be no room in all your house unconsecrated by the voice of prayer. If you have a microscope, put under it one drop of water, and see the insects floating about; and when you see that God makes them, and cares for them, and feeds them, come to the conclusion that he will take care of you and feed you, oh, ye of little faith.

A boy asked if he might sweep the snow from the steps of a house. The lady of the household said: "Yes. You seem very poor." He says: "I am very poor." She says: "Don't you sometimes get discouraged, and feel that God is going to let you starve?" The lad looked up in the woman's face and said: "Do you think God will let me starve when I trust him, and then do the best I can?" Enough theology for older people! Trust in God, and do the best you can. Amidst all the worriments of housekeeping go to him; he will help you control your temper, and supervise your domestics, and entertain your guests, and manage your home economies. There are hundreds of women weak, and nervous, and exhausted with the cares of housekeeping. I commend you to the Lord Jesus Christ as the best adviser and the most efficient aid—the Lord Jesus who performed his first miracle to relieve a housekeeper.

I learn also from this miracle that Christ does things in abundance. I think a small supply of wine would have made up for the deficiency. I think certainly they must have had enough for half of the guests. One gallon of wine will do; certainly five gallons will be enough; certainly ten. But Jesus goes on, and he gives them thirty gallons, and forty gallons, and fifty gallons, and seventy gallons, and one hundred gallons, and one hundred and thirty gallons of the very best wine.

THE CREATOR'S GENEROSITY.

It is just like him! Doing everything on the largest and most generous scale. Does Christ, our creator, go forth to make leaves, he makes them by the whole forest full; notched like the fern, or silvered like the aspen, or broad like the palm; thickets in the tropics, Oregon forests. Does he go forth to make flowers, he makes plenty of them; they flame from the hedge, they hang from the top of the grapevine in blossoms, they roll in the blue wave of the violets, they toss their white surf into the spiraea—enough for every child's hand a flower, enough to make for every brow a chaplet, enough with beauty to cover up the ghastliness of all the graves. Does he go forth to create water, he pours it out, not by the cupful, but by a river full, a lake full, an ocean full, pouring it out until all the earth has enough to drink and enough with which to wash.

Does Jesus, our Lord, provide redemption, it is not a little salvation for this one, a little for that, and a little for the other; but enough for all—"Whosoever will, let him come." Each man an ocean full for himself. Promises for the young, promises for the old, promises for the lowly, promises for the blind, for the halt, for the outcast, for the abandoned. Pardon for all, comfort for all, mercy for all, heaven for all; not merely a cupful of Gospel supply, but one hundred and thirty gallons. Ay, the tears of godly repentance are all gathered up into God's bottle, and some day, standing before the throne, we will lift our cup of delight and ask that it be filled with the wine of heaven; and Jesus, from that bottle of tears, will begin to pour in the cup, and we will cry: "Stop, Jesus, we do not want to drink our own tears;" and Jesus will say: "Know you not that the tears of earth are the wine of heaven?" Sorrow may endure but joy cometh in the morning.

I remark further, Jesus does not shadow the joys of others with his own griefs. He might have sat down in that wedding and said: "I have so much trouble, so much poverty, so much persecution, and the cross is coming; I shall not rejoice, and the gloom of my face and of my sorrows shall be cast over all this group." So said not Jesus. He said to himself: "Here are two persons starting out in married life. Let it be a joyful occasion. I will hide my own griefs. I will kindle their joy." There are many not so wise as that. I know a household where there are many little children, where for two years the musical instrument has been kept mute because there has been trouble in the house. Alas for the folly! Parents saying: "We will have no Christmas tree this coming holiday because there has been trouble in the house. Hush that laughing upstairs! How can there be any joy when there has been so much trouble?" And so they make everything consistently doleful, and send their sons and daughters to ruin with the gloom they throw around them.

Oh, my dear friends, do you know not those children will have trouble enough of their own after a while? Be glad they cannot appreciate all yours. Keep back the cup of bitterness from your daughter's lips. What your head is down in the grass of the tomb, poverty may come to her, betrayal to her, bereavement to her. Keep back the sorrows as long as you can. Do you not know that sun may, after a while, have his heart broken? Stand between him and all harm. You may not fight his battles long; fight them while you may. Throw not the chill of your own despondency over his soul; rather be like Jesus, who came to the wedding hiding his own grief and kindling the joys of others. So I have seen the sun, on a dark day, struggling amidst the clouds, black, ragged and portentous, but after a while the sun, with golden pry, heaved back the blackness, and the sun laughed to the lake, and the lake laughed to the sun, and from horizon to horizon, under the saffron sky, the water was all turned into wine.

HE WANTS US TO BE COMFORTABLE.

I learn from this miracle that Christ is not impatient with the luxuries of life. It was not necessary that they should have that wine. Hundreds of people have been married without any wine. We do not read that any of the other provisions fell short. When Christ made the wine it was not a necessity, but a positive luxury. I do not believe that he wants us to eat hard bread, and sleep on hard mattresses, unless we like them the best. I think, if circumstances will allow, we have a right to the luxuries of dress, the luxuries of diet and the luxuries of residence. There is no more religion in an old coat than in a new one. We can serve God drawn by golden plated harness as certainly as when we go afoot. Jesus Christ will dwell with us under a fine ceiling as well as under a thatched roof; and when you can get wine made out of water, drink as much of it as you can.

What is the difference between a Chinese mud hovel and an American home? What is the difference between the rough bear skins of the Russian boor and the outfit of an American gentleman? No difference, except that which the Gospel of Christ, directly or indirectly, has caused. When Christ shall have vanquished all the world, I suppose every house will be a mansion, and every garment a robe, and every horse an arch necked courser, and every carriage a glittering vehicle, and every man a king and every woman a queen, and the whole earth a paradise; the glories of the natural world harmonizing with the glories of the material world, until the very bells of the horses shall jingle the praises of the Lord.

I learn, further, from this miracle, that Christ has no impatience with festal joy, otherwise he would not have accepted the invitation to that wedding. He certainly would not have done that which increased the hilarity. There may have been many in that room who were happy, but there was not one of them that did so much for the joy of the wedding party as Christ himself. He was the chief of the banqueters. When the wine gave out he supplied it; and so, I take it, he will not deny us the joys that are positively festal.

I think the children of God have more right to laugh than any other people, and to clap their hands as loudly. There is not a single joy denied them that is given to any other people. Christianity does not clip the wings of the soul. Religion does not frost the flowers. What is Christianity? I take it to be, simply, a proclamation from the throne of God of emancipation for all the enslaved; and if a man accepts the terms of that proclamation, and becomes free, has he not a right to be merry? Suppose a father has an elegant mansion and large grounds. To whom will he give the first privilege of these grounds? Will he say: "My children, you must not walk through these paths, or sit down under these trees, or pluck this fruit. These are for outsiders. They may walk in them." No father would say anything like that. He would say: "The first privilege in all the grounds, and all of my house, shall be for my own children." And yet men try to make us believe that God's children are on the limits, and the chief refreshments and enjoyments of life are for outsiders, and not for his own children. It is stark atheism. There is no innocent beverage too rich for God's child to drink, there is no robe too costly for him to wear. There is no hilarity too great for him to indulge in, and no house too splendid for him to live in. He has a right to the joys of earth; he shall have a right to the joys of heaven. Though tribulation, and trial, and hardship may come unto him, let him rejoice. "Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous, and again I say, rejoice."

HE COMES IN THE HOUR OF EXTREMITY.

I remark again that Christ comes to us in the hour of our extremity. He knew the wine was giving out before there was any embarrassment or mortification. Why did he not perform the miracle sooner? Why wait until it was all gone, and no help could come from any source, and then come in and perform the miracle? This is Christ's way; and when he did come in, at the hour of extremity, he made first rate wine, so that they cried out: "Thou hast kept the good wine until now." Jesus in the hour of extremity! He seems to prefer that hour.

In a Christian home in Poland great poverty had come, and on the week day the man was obliged to move out of the house with his whole family. That night he knelt with his family and prayed to God. While they were kneeling in prayer there was a tap on the window pane. They opened the window, and there was a raven that the family had fed and trained, and it had in its bill a ring all set with precious stones, which was found out to be a ring belonging to the royal family. It was taken up to the king's residence, and for the honesty of the man in bringing it back he had a house given to him, and a garden, and a farm. Who was it that sent the raven tapping on the window? The same God that sent the raven to feed Elijah by the brook Cherith. Christ in the hour of extremity!

You mourned over your sins. You could not find the way out. You sat down and said: "God will not be merciful. He has cast me off;" but in that, the darkest hour of your history, light broke from the throne, and Jesus said: "O wanderer, come home. I have seen all thy sorrows. In this, the hour of thy extremity, I offer thee pardon and everlasting life!"

Trouble came. You were almost torn to pieces by that trouble. You braced yourself up against it. You said: "I will be a Stoic and will not care;" but before you had got through making the resolution it broke down under you. You felt that all your resources were gone, and then Jesus came. "In the fourth watch of the night," the Bible says, "Jesus came walking on the sea." Why did he not come in the first watch? or in the second watch? or in the third watch? I do not know. He came in the fourth, and gave deliverance to his disciples. Jesus in the last extremity!

I wonder if it will be so in our very last extremity. We shall fall suddenly sick, and doctors will come, but in vain. We will try the anodynes, and the stimulants, and the bathings, but all in vain. Something will say: "You must go." No one to hold us back, but the hands of eternity stretched out to pull us on. What then? Jesus will come to us, and as we say "Lord Jesus, I am afraid of that water, I cannot wade through to the other side," he will say: "Take hold of my arm;" and we will take hold of his arm, and then he will put his foot in the surf of the wave, taking us on down deeper, deeper, until, and we can walk no more, "all his waves and billows have gone over me." They cover the feet, come to the knee, pass the girdle, and come to the head, and our soul cries out: "Lord Jesus Christ, I cannot hold mine arm any longer!" Then Jesus will turn around, throw both his arms about us, and set us on the beach, far beyond the tossing of the billow. Jesus in the last extremity!

A GRANDER WEDDING.

That wedding scene is gone now. The wedding ring has been lost, the tankards have been broken, the house is down; but Jesus invites us to a grander wedding. You know the Bible says that the church is the Lamb's wife; and the Lord will after awhile come to fetch her home. There will be gleaming of torches in the sky, and the trumpets of God will ravish the air with their music; and Jesus will stretch out his hand, and the church, robed in white, will put aside her veil and look up into the face of her Lord the king, and the bridegroom will say to the bride: "Thou hast been faithful through all these years! The mansion is ready! Come home! Thou art fair, my love!" and then he shall put upon her brow the crown of dominion, and the table will be spread and it will reach across the skies, and the mighty ones of heaven will come in, garlanded with beauty and striking their cymbals; and the bridegroom and bride will stand at the head of the table, and the banqueters, looking up, will wonder and admire, and say: "That is Jesus, the bridegroom! But the war on his brow is covered with the coronet, and the stab in his side is covered with a robe!" and "That is the bride! the weariness of her earthly woe lost in the flush of this wedding triumph!"

There will be wine enough at that wedding; not coming up from the poisoned vats of earth, but the vineyards of God will press their ripest clusters, and the cups and the tankards will blush to the brim with the heavenly vintage, and then all the banqueters will drink standing. Rather having come up from the bacchanalian revelry of Ahasuerus, where a thousand lords feasted, will be there. And the queen of Sheba, from the banquet of Solomon, will be there. And the mother of Jesus, from the wedding in Cana, will be there. And they all will agree that the earthly feasting was poor compared with that. Then, lifting their chalices in that holy light, they shall cry to the lord of the feast: "Thou hast kept the good wine until now."

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SAMUEL DRAKE, Sheriff.

Nanaimo, 19th December, 1889. dec21

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Campbell Kent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case might be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."

E. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for Executors.

Dated the 23rd day of Dec., 1889. de24-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of J. Montobio,

(DECEASED.)

All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due, and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to send the same duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.

Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1889. de21-1f

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Subdivision 14 of part of Section 7 Victoria District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fortune Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1886, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 6th December, 1889. dec6-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitors for the Applicants.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. no29-dw2m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital stock of the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

To exercise and carry on the business of mill owners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 4th December, 1889. Victoria, B. C. dec6

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, November 20th, 1889. nov29

SCAVENGERS.

JOHN DOHERTY,

General Scavenger

Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets or Rand & Hamilton's, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. aug23 1y

PETER HANSEN,

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At the solicitation of a large number of the voters of this city, I beg to again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 14, 1889.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

nov1 1y R. B. ENSOUE, Secretary.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jy29 A. H. EUSTACE, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C.—Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.—Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

B. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

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REAL ESTATE TAX.

TAXPAYERS are hereby notified that an abatement of one-sixth of the amount of any REAL ESTATE TAX for the current year due by them, will be made if paid before the 31st December inst.

CHARLES KENT, Collector.

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STEAMSHIPS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Navigation Co., Ld.

Time Table No. 11.

Taking effect March 2d, 1889.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14.30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 2 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14.30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 16th of each month, when weather and business permit, for extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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Until further notice,

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Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesday, 7.00 a.m.
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" Comox " Nanaimo, Friday, 7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturday, 7.00 a.m.

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ALAMEDA,

SATURDAY, Jan. 11, 1890,

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Rand Lane lowest House 3d.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—The mercury in the thermometer is falling in its own estimation just now.

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weller's, Fort street.

—Come and secure bargains in jewelery at Davidson Bros., Yates street, before the rush." 4t

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—New patterns in Monquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—Johnson street is now metalled to the Central wharf approach, much to the satisfaction of teamsters.

—Schenk's adjustable stove linings will fit almost every stove. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—Snoqualmie is suffering from a plague of diphtheria, and the residents have had to send to Seattle for a doctor.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—The popular captain of the steamer Premier was presented with a pair of merine glasses by the crew of the vessel.

—One of the gas retorts imported for the gas works here is at the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf, broken. The damage is about $1200.

—A consignment of small Reed Organs just received, at very low prices. Just the thing for a Xmas present. M. W. Waitt & Co.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—Our stock of Guitars, Accordeons, etc., is unsurpassed for quality, quantity and prices. Call and see them. M. W. Waitt & Co.

—The dancing class and friends of Mrs. Dickenson enjoyed a social dance at Harmony Hall last evening till 2 o'clock this morning.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weller's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition.

—The Pandora Street Methodist Church Sunday school treat last night was greatly enjoyed by all the children and many older folks.

—A few canaries, guaranteed good singers, have been placed with McLennan and McFeely 70 Yates St. for sale during the holidays.

—The old expression of "getting it in the neck," will, now that the epidemic of influenza is coming, be soon changed into "getting it in the nose."

—The new rooms of the Sir William Wallace Society are to be opened on New Year's eve, and the old year will be danced out and the new one in.

—On account of the San Francisco steamers leaving at 11 a. m. instead of 1 p. m., as formerly, the office of Garesche, Green & Co. will open steamer mornings at 9 a. m. instead of 10 a. m.

—Sheet Music!! Remember we are giving away Sheet Music for every $1 spent at our Music Store. Do not fail to get some. M. W. Waitt & Co.

—A surprise party was given in Esquimalt last night. The bus Young America left with a party of young people, and came near getting into the sewer trench on Blanchard street before starting.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—A firm of London publishers, Sampson, Low, Marston & Co., have arranged with Stanley for the purchase of his book. The price to be paid is £40,000. It pays to be a traveller.

—The two new Ahrens steam fire engines bought by the Seattle fire department have been tried again, and work all right. With 110 pounds of steam an inch and one-eighth stream was thrown 255 feet.

—The contractor and workmen who were engaged on the new St. Andrew's Presbyterian church were given a banquet in the new school room last evening by the ladies of the congregation. A very pleasant evening was had.

Coal and Wood.

Coal for sale; also dry stove wood, cut and split. NOEL LECHAIR, No. 56 Pembroke street.

Who Will Be Lucky?

The third drawing in Pennock & Clayton's watch club comes off to-night at their store, Government street. Holders of tickets can buy themselves in wondering who will be the lucky winner.

Y. M. C. A.

The following services will be held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow: Bible training class at 9:30 a. m., gospel service at 4 p. m., address by Rev. M. L. Rugg; at 8:15 p. m. there will be another gospel service. All men are cordially invited to attend.

A Good Street Parade.

The famous Black Hussar band of the comedy company gave a parade at noon. Better band music has not been heard in Victoria for many a day, and what is true of the band on the street is equally true of the company on the stage. The company and the comedy "A Social Session" are good.

Robbery of Jewellery.

Mr. Mark, a travelling jeweler, was robbed of a quantity of jewelry at the Union Mines on Christmas night. It appears he asked the lady of his boarding house to take charge of his box, which she put in a room, thinking all was safe, but on going for the box again could not discover it. Mr. Mark claims the value of the jewelry was $200. Constable Anderson is working up the case.

New Year's Eve Entertainment.

The Sir William Wallace Society will hold a soiree, concert and assembly at the opening of their new hall on the evening of the 31st inst. A grand ball will be held at the close of the entertainment, and the company dance the old year out and the new year in. The refreshments served will be strictly temperate in accordance with the principles of the society.

Skating.

If the cold weather stays and becomes vigorous enough to congeal the surface of Goodacre Lake at the park, good skating will be the result. The chairman of the park committee has stated that no objection will be raised against skaters enjoying themselves there, but gives the warning not to try the ice until it is strong enough to bear well, because the depth is over six feet in several places.

Sweet Caporals the leading cigarettes.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Canadian Western Railway.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Western railway will be held at the office of the company on Monday next for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and the transaction of general business.

The Foresters' Ball.

Preparations are being made for the Foresters' Ball to be held in the Assembly Hall on New Year's evening. The decorations, which will be on an elaborate scale and different from last year, are already under way. The limited number of tickets are being sold rapidly.

To His Memory.

A beautiful monument to mark the resting place of the late Commander Percy Hockin of H.M.S. Swiftsure is being cut by Mr. J. Fisher, marble cutter. The design is a cross of white marble, standing six feet high, and is erected by the Admiral and officers of the fleet. It will be placed in position in the naval cemetery at Esquimalt next week.

Dry Dock Accounts.

In the public accounts issued by the Dominion government for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1889, the tolls accrued from the Esquimalt graving dock are given as $14,811 86. The memorandum of expenses of collection is $12,720.10, being the cost of maintenance and repairs, leaving a balance of profit of $2,091.76. During the past fiscal year the dock was considered to have done a fair business.

Will Apply for Rights.

The Electric Tramway Company will apply to the Legislative Assembly for certain rights, powers and privileges for the purpose of enabling the said company to construct, maintain and operate a single or double street tramway in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich, Esquimalt, Highland, Metchosin, and Sooke districts, in connection with the said company's street railway system in the City of Victoria.

Laid at Rest.

The remains of the late respected Mrs. Mary Wilson White were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. Religious services were held in the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. P. McF. Macleod officiating, and many old pioneer friends were present as a kindly remembrance to the departed one. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. George Deans, John Robertson, Henry Mansell, John Russell, Geo. Stelly and J. Baker.

Beaver Lake Water.

The water in Beaver Lake is three feet and two inches below the point of overflowing, and is rising very slowly, still with future rains which never have failed, no apprehension is felt for next year's supply. It is estimated by Water Commissioner Summerfield that the difference between its level now and the point of overflow at the dam represents half a billion gallons of water, a sum almost too enormous to be comprehended

Masonic.

The installation of officers of Vancouver Quadra lodge took place last night, the officers installed by Deputy District Grand Master Morris Moss being as follows: Monro Miller, W. M.; J. E. Phillips, S. W.; D. Wilson, J. W.; J. F. Becker, Treasurer; R. A. Brown, Secretary; A. B. Erskine, S. D.; J. B. Lovell, J. D.; Capt. Dodd, I. G.; W. Trickey, Tyler. After the installation about fifty members sat down to a repast in the lobby of the rooms.

"Limited Fast Mail."

The "Limited Fast Mail" via the Union Pacific lines makes the trip to Chicago in two hours less than four days, and to New York in five days, seven hours. The time to the latter city has generally consumed 6½ days, and the difference is a very appreciable one. The "Overland Flyer" leaves Portland daily at 9 p. m. equipped with elegant Pullman sleepers, first-class coaches and free colonist cars. Further information about the route will be cheerfully given by Mr. Geo. A. Cooper, agent, 100 Government street.

H. B. Co. Land Sales.

Advices received from London say the sale of land by the Hudson Bay Co. for the seven months ending October 31st last show a marked improvement on those of last year, in spite of the demand having fallen off considerably during the latter part of that period. Of farm lands 30,387 acres were sold at $176,382, and 111 town lots at $14,930, making a total of $191,312, as compared with 15,781 acres of farm lands at $91,357 and 84 town lots at $17,682, the total being $108,939 for the same months in 1888, or an increase of $82,373.

Our Fire Department.

Our Seattle namesake says: "Chief Kellogg is in receipt of a copy of the Victoria DAILY TIMES, which gives the losses in that city by fire during 1889, at less than $10,000. The premiums of insurance are as low as three-fourths of 1 per cent., and the average does not exceed 1½ per cent. The generally satisfactory condition of fire service there is attributed to the liberal policy of the city in providing first class facilities for fighting fire, including an ample water supply." It might have further added that our firemen are "lightning" under an able chief.

Alas! Too Late.

The late Richard McCue, who died on Christmas day in St. Joseph's hospital, has a married sister, Mrs. J. Gould, who is yet unaware of his death. The lady has written the following letter to Chief of Police Sheppard, from Tigerton, Wisconsin, under date of Dec. 16th. It says: "Hearing that Richard McCue had been on the police force, I thought I would write and see if you could give me any information as to his whereabouts, he being my brother. I would like very much to get his address, and any information will be thankfully received." The chief will notify Mrs Gould by letter to-night the sad information of Mr. McCue's death, and interment to-day.

The City of Kingston.

This fine new steamer, now on her way via Cape Horn to Puget Sound, was reported lost at sea a few days ago. The rumor could not be authenticated and was generally scouted. A dispatch from New York now says the vessel is safe and had been sighted at Barbadoes on Thursday last.

A New York dispatch of December 23d says: "The chances for the safety of the City of Kingston are improved. The chief engineer of the steamer Atlanta reports he passed the steamer off the Cuban coast three weeks ago, or sooner than sighting the wreckage seen off Delaware capes." And this wreckage, it is believed, gave rise to the rumor of her loss.

Sir John Says to Name It.

While in Ottawa lately, Mr. Ewen, Mr. Ladner, and Mr. Wadhams called on Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's premier, merely to pay their respects. In conversation, the premier asked if the demand for the admission duty free of mining machinery was one of importance to this province. He was assured that it was certainly a question that was being agitated by the men engaged in the mining business. In the interchange of views that followed, the delegation was led to believe that if the men interested would but name the machinery they wanted placed on the free list, that their request would receive prompt consideration; but that in no case would mining machinery of all descriptions be placed on the free list.—*Truth.*

Death Dealing Drugs

such as Calomel, Morphine, etc., are remedies better left alone. They often weaken even strong constitutions. This Burdock Blood Bitters never does, it contains no mineral or other poison, and cures all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, and blood by unlocking the secretions and removing all impurities.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Two More Handsome Brick Structures to be Erected.

Notifications to "vacate" mean the city's advancement. In this connection a handsome three story brick building is to be erected on the southeast corner of Fort and Government streets, where the "Brown Jug" now stands. The building will extend up Fort street as far as McLean's building. It is to be a modern building very handsomely finished, and will stand as a monument to Mr. Joseph Carey's enterprise.

Mr. Thos. Tugwell, of the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, is determined to keep abreast of the times, and with characteristic enterprise will erect a three story brick building on the premises where the hotel now stands. It will be in keeping with contemporaneous edifices in its architectural design and add to the solid look of the city.

FIRST TO SAIL.

Sealing Schooner Triumph Leaves For the South.

The sealing schooner Triumph, Capt. Clarence Cox, was towed out of the harbor this afternoon and set sail for the south. She is the first of the fleet of sealers to leave, but will call at 'Frisco to get boats before going on to the sealing grounds.

The Triumph has been lately purchased by Messrs. Marvin & Cox, and this is the first trip under the command of her new captain. A large party of friends of the captain went out to the entrance of the harbor with her to bid good-bye and good luck to ship and master.

As the Triumph is one of the staunchest vessels in port, is provided with a good crew of hunters and captained and officered by experienced men, there is every probability she will get a good catch of the furry seals.

DEATH TRAPS.

Two Very Dangerous Places on Johnson Street.

At the lower end of Johnson street, on the north side, is a very dangerous piece of sidewalk. It is that part between the old wooden building opposite the Occidental hotel and the entrance to the Central wharf. The walk at that point is not a wide one, but it is very dangerous from the fact that no guard rail is along the side of it, while below it yawns a gully of some twenty feet depth.

True, comparatively few people pass there, but seamen or steamboat men going down at night have reason to use it, and as seafaring men, especially at this season of the year often imbibe too much strong water, the danger of a tumble is enhanced.

Now that the cold weather is coming on, some protection should be provided, or else the slippery walk may send some one sprawling to the bottom of the gulch with broken bones to be paid for by the city.

Another trap exists in the old unoccupied wooden building in that vicinity, whose street number is 8. This old rookery, at one time used as a junk store, has its doors invitingly open, but just inside the door an aching void in the floor is bottomed by timbers and stones some twelve feet down. The open door may some night tempt a weary wayfarer to enter. To enter is to fall—to fall means death or severe hurts. Only the other day a similar accident befel a poor creature, and the injuries received resulted in death.

These dangerous places should be guarded against, for if not a big bill may be soon be presented to the city for payment by reason of them.

VICTORIA'S FUTURE.

A Few Facts for the Current Croaker —Victoria and Vancouver.

A Mr. William C. Blackwood, of Haywards, California, has recently visited British Columbia, and writes an interesting account of his trip to the San Francisco Mining and Scientific *Press*. Mr. Blackwood finds much to praise and very little to condemn in speaking of the prospects of the province. Writing of the principal cities he describes Victoria as a substantially built city with "a population of about 30,000," and surroundings of unequaled beauty. Vancouver has a fine harbor, a good site and is the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, but also (according to Mr. Blackwood) she has only 4000 inhabitants! It is, however, well situated for trade and commerce and should grow to be a large and prosperous city. But what does he say about the future of Victoria? "Located as it is upon an island surrounded on all sides by deep water, it can never be reached by railways, those great arteries of modern commerce. * * * Other places will soon grow in commercial importance, but Victoria must in the nature of things remain stationary." Mr. Blackwood, like many other well-meaning, rather shrewd, but frequently ill informed men, appears to attach importance to "nothing but railways. They are invariably carried away by the railway methods of advertising, until, like the man who has lived all his life at a backwoods station, they neither know, nor do they trouble themselves to enquire about other means of communication. They never reflect on the volume of traffic which daily rolls through the great silent arteries of trade, quadrupling many times over the business of the railways, and yet no one hears of it. As Mr. Blackwood is well-informed on railways, he will, perhaps, be in a position to inform us whether or not the great cities of the world were built by railways? What great city of the present day (even in America) was not a great city before a railway came to it? Did the city in any case come to the railway, or did the railway go to the city? If connection with the continent is all important to Victoria, how does London, England, continue to grow faster than any of the continental cities notwithstanding their unsurpassed railway connections with the other parts of Europe? Did railways make the great Australian cities? Is a railway supporting Hongkong? Why don't the marts of commerce in Japan stand still? How grew the beautiful cities of the Bermudas and West Indies? If Mr. Blackwood and all of his kind will ponder over these facts, and accept the teachings of both ancient and modern history, on this subject, he will find railways though an inestimable boon, are not everything. He will find moreover that Victoria is the natural and inevitable location of the largest city which this Pacific coast will produce and time will prove it.

The Oddfellows' Tree.

The Oddfellows' Hall was packed last evening with men, women and children, the occasion being the annual Christmas tree given for the entertainment of the children of members of the order. It is hard to estimate how many were present but there must have been between four and five hundred. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and a Punch and Judy show which made any amount of fun for the youngsters. After the programme had been gone through the beautiful Christmas tree which brought forth its fruit in the afternoon had it all picked off again, each little one in the hall, receiving a nice present. In the tombola for ladies there were about ninety prizes. During the evening the Oddfellows' orchestra, led by Mr. Jackson, furnished excellent music, and contributed largely in making the occasion pleasant. The committee in charge of the arrangements and those who assisted deserve great credit for the manner in which the affair was carried out. The committee were: Messrs Steele, Graham, Hoosen, (No. 1) Dempster, Henderson, Fawcett, (No. 2), Kinnaird, Babington, Glover (No. 4).

Where to Buy Fuel.

All orders for wood, coal, coke, and bark of the best quality will be promptly filled at market prices, by A. C. Howe, Telephone call 62, or Scotch Bakery, 103 Douglas street. Dec. 23.

The Next Consul.

A dispatch from Washington, D.C., says that L. A. Wells, Esq., will be appointed to fill the vacant U. S. consulship at this city.

Watchnight.

The young ladies of the Methodist Church, Pandora street, purpose giving an entertainment on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st. A novel programme is being prepared, a prominent feature of which will be a literary pudding. Admission 50 cents, including refreshments.

Change of Time.

On Monday the steamer Queen of the Pacific will leave for San Francisco at 11 o'clock in the morning instead of one in the afternoon as heretofore. During the winter months this hour of departure will be the rule for all the outgoing boats, it enabling them to get clear of the Straits before nightfall.

Cause of Demise.

The post-mortem examination held on Joe, the defunct park seal, discloses the fact that the poor animal died from a collection of tom-cod bones which had become lodged in the animal's stomach, his digestion not being sufficiently strong to handle such stuff. 'Tis a pity, Joe is dead, as he was becoming a great pet with the little folks.

Police Notes.

No new business cropped up in the police court this morning. The only cases were that of the boy Lawson charged with stealing, and Morris Moss, charged with an infraction of the license by-law. The former was remanded for three days until it could be seen whether the reformatory is ready for prisoners or not. The latter case, which is now something of a chestnut, was further remanded.

Mirror of Ireland.

The Young Men's Institute, No. 85, have made arrangements with H. L. Wiener, business manager of Sullivan's "Mirror of Ireland," for a four nights entertainment at Philharmonic Hall, commencing on Monday, December 30th. This is the original "Mirror" company, and Dan and Josie Sullivan will delight with their high-class songs and dances during its performance. New comicalities will be given nightly.

Curious Shell Fish.

In Messrs. King & Dyer's fish store is a curious sort of shell fish, captured on the cod banks by the Scotch fishermen. The mollusk is called an "escallop" and belongs to the family of brachiopods. It is about five inches across and its shells are serrated on the edges and fluted on the sides. Yesterday evening the bivalve was full of life and viciousness, and a teasing finger poked near its open shells was in danger of being severely nipped. Fishermen say that it is the first of its kind captured in these waters.

A Social Session.

"A Social Session" given at the Victoria last evening was one of the best performances that has for some time been offered to the public. The members of the company are all clever actors, funmakers and good singers. The orchestra was excellent, its selections being received with applause. The corset solo of Ed. C. Nickerson showed that he is without a superior, while the applause tendered him was genuine. The play has no plot to speak of, but is composed of a lot of spicy and laughable scenes interspersed with first class singing. The jokes are good, without being coarse, and for anyone who desires a hearty laugh, a visit to "A Social Session" is advised. The company will appear again to-night with a change of programme.

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Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—H Hornstein, J Olrman, W Oakes, H Briggs, J M Russell, A Hairord, J Collins, J Travers, C W Shain, C Drury, A S Newman, R Scaffer, T McNally, H Finerty, F F White, J Mayer, J Cummings, C A Field, J W Sies, T N Thomas, B G Hanley, P Welsh, W Quinlan, H Detering, E E Kay and wife, Miss Smith, Miss Francis, J Drytoes, N Mathason, J W Scott, O Bartlett, D Langley, J McKenzie, J Rerer, R Whitty, J Smithers, Social Session Co, 7 ladies, 14 gentlemen.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—N P Snowden, Jno Weller, M W Waitt & Co, J Crawford, Whelpton & Co, J & A Clarke, H Bogle, Fell & Co, Hudson Bay Co, H Saunders, J Fraser, H D Ross, Nicholles & Renouf, G Strouse & Co, H P Snowden, Uriah Nelson, T M Graham, Harry Howell, A S Gray, Lenz & Leiser, Hip Lung, Dom Exp Co, S Leiser, M New Mach Co, W Wilson, E G Prior, Cowan & Shaw, Marvin & Tilton, H Mansell, Angus & G, G Pettit, J H Todd, Pearson & Co.

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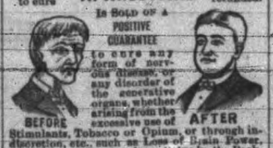

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9222	8071
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5830	6198
9790	6594
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